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### "ENTERPRISE" CHRISTMAS NUMBER

The Enterprise Christmas Number will appear on Monday next, bearing greetings from all leading Pass business folks to their customers.

Many people preserve this annual as a business directory.

### INTERMEDIATES

#### CLASH TONIGHT

The Intermediates of Bellevue and Blairmore will clash on Blairmore ice tonight in their opening league game. A big attendance of rooters is expected. Buy a tag and help the boys.

Coleman plays at Hillcrest tomorrow night, Pincher Creek at Bellevue on Monday night and Blairmore at Hillcrest on the night of the 26th.

### PROVINCE SAVES MORE MONEY

As a result of action taken by the railway department of the provincial government, through its traffic supervisor, A. Chard, the government has obtained the privilege of having the numbers of the provincial police travel on railway lines at the same rates as Dominion police. This will mean a considerable saving during the year to the province.

### SCHOOL RECEIVES FLAG

The West Ward School is in receipt of a beautiful regulation-size Union Jack, the gift of the Capt. David Fraser Chapter of the I.O.D.E. A staff is to be erected shortly and the flag will be seen flying during school hours and dipped at half mast when occasion arises to show respect for a departed citizen. This is simply an example to other government institutions locally, whose heads feel that such a flag is a necessary and departed one is unnecessary.

### ELKS' DANCE A UNIQUE AFFAIR

In the matter of artistic decorations, good music and large attendance, the grand ball staged by the new Blairmore Elk Lodge at the opera house on Friday night surpassed anything of the kind held here during the past ten years.

The committee in charge of general arrangements deserve the highest commendations for their work. The decorations were appropriate and pleasing, showing in all their design the colors and emblems of the Order. Upwards of 130 couples were in attendance and all voice their appreciation of the excellent music and the all-around excellent time afforded. The dancing started at 9 and was kept up until about 4 a.m.

The proceeds of this dance are to go towards the children of the town treat for the children of the town under twelve years of age. This treat will be given at the opera house on the night of Monday next, December 22nd, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

For the benefit of older children, an entertainment will be arranged later.

A Canadian cent that was seen on the sidewalk in front of Thompson's on Saturday was picked up by a Bellevue Scotman who had been notified by the police of the whereabouts of that cent. The lucky Scot was obliged to buy new boots and socks on his return home, the soles having been worn completely out by the seven-mile tramp.

A census of the children of the town, between two and eleven years, has been taken and it is estimated by the Elks' committee that about 500 parcels of candles, toys, etc., will be necessary to satisfy them on Monday evening next. Anyone knowing of any children, between above ages, whose names have not been given to the committee, would do a favor by handing such names in to The Enterprise at once.

### TURNER BENEFIT GAME AT BELLEVUE SATURDAY

The Turner benefit hockey game will be played on the Bellevue arena on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock sharp, choir will render Christmas Anthems between Coleman and Bellevue teams, and Christmas Carols. The Rev. C. The Bellevue band will be in attendance and a right good crowd of rooters are sure to be on deck. Reserved seats will be on sale at 75 cents and rush at 50 cents.

Come out for the Turner Benefit Game at Blairmore Friday night.

### XMAS SERVICE AT HILLCREST

There will be a special Christmas Service held in the Hillcrest church on Sunday next, December 21st. The choir will render Christmas Anthems between Coleman and Bellevue teams, and Christmas Carols. The Rev. C. The Bellevue band will be in attendance and a right good crowd of rooters are sure to be on deck. Reserved seats will be on sale at 75 cents and rush at 50 cents.

Word has just been received, that Mr. Jarret Evans is seriously ill with pneumonia at Nakusp, B.C. His brother, William I. Evans, left here for Nakusp yesterday.

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## SAY PROVISIONS OF VERSAILLES TREATY IGNORED

Paris.—The process of conciliation between Germany and the allies, particularly with France, has received a setback, it is feared in French circles, by the report of the inter-allied military control mission in Germany to the effect that the provisions of the Versailles treaty concerning disarmament are not being carried out.

The allied mission, according to its report, has found that the German general staff continues its deliberations, as it did before the war, that the German arm factories are turning out new war material and that contrary to the treaty, there is, in Germany, an effective force of soldiers far surpassing the limit fixed by the Versailles pact.

## Did Not Influence Shareholders

Exonerated of Field Service Officers of Elevator Company.

Regina.—There is no evidence in the files of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, of any attempt to influence shareholders as to the appointment of directors, the company's shareholders were told at the annual meeting here.

This was the report of E. G. Squire, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate charges that the men of the field service department had been instructed to use their influence to keep the directorate composed of men who would not let the company become involved in the pool.

## May Sell Lignite Plant

Negotiations For Disposal Of Plant In Under Way.

Regina.—An increase in the disposal of the lignite briquetting plant at Bismarck may come before the end of the present session, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister in charge of the bureau of labor and industries, told the Saskatchewan Legislature.

## New Tariff On Steamships

Frank-Atlantic Rates to Passengers Have Been Increased.

Montreal.—An increase in trans-Atlantic passenger rates, affecting first-class, cabin-class and second-class and westbound third-class accommodations came into effect on December 15, it is announced by local steamship lines.

The new tariff has been adopted by all trans-Atlantic lines and will be operative at all Atlantic ports in Canada and the United States. Increased cost of operation and falling revenues due to restricted immigration, are given as the reasons for the change.

Peter Veregin, Jr., Elected.

Nelson, B.C.—Peter Veregin, Jr., was, at the grave of his father, the late Peter Veregin, elected both spiritual and temporal leader of the Doukhobors, by the thousands of young members of the sect and society at a meeting here.

Admiral Jellicoe Retires.

London.—The admiralty announced the retirement of Admiral Lord Jellicoe, effective on December 31st, his sixty-sixth birthday.

First "Beam" Station.

London.—The site of the first beam station in the British Empire has been chosen. It is near Dorchester, Dorsetshire county.

## Build U.S. Navy To Compete With Britain

Washington.—Cruiser for cruiser, and submarine for submarine, the United States must build in competition with Great Britain on a five to three ratio of superiority over Japan. If the Washington treaty 5-5-3 ratio of naval strength is to be maintained, Secretary of War William D. Clegg informed the House sub-committee on naval appropriations. The secretary 'submitted a rounded building programme advocated by the general board, details of which have not been revealed, but which includes light cruisers of the 10,000 ton type, fleet submarines, destroyer leaders, and other auxiliary craft tonnage which is not limited by the treaty.

## Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Measure Vigorously Defended in the House by Premier Dunning.

Regina.—Following a vigorous defence of the government's policy in relation to the Saskatchewan liquor bill in the legislature by Premier Dunning, the measure was taken to its second reading without a division.

"Government control" was not a new thing in Western Canada, Mr. Dunning pointed out, but since the earliest times the people had recognized the necessity for controlling the liquor traffic.

"The tremendous private gains made possible by supplying a popular appetite renders the liquor traffic a menace to the free institutions of any country," he declared.

Government monopoly of the sale of alcoholic liquor had never been given a fair trial in Saskatchewan. Extreme prohibition sentiment and war fever had combined to prevent that system being given a fair trial.

Mr. Dunning warned the moderates not to rush the pendulum of moderation too far in their day of power as the prohibitionists had done.

## Anti-Oriental Bill

Would Bar Orientals From Work With Whites in B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Notice of a new bill to prevent the employment of Oriental and white girls together in the homes of this province was given by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal, Vancouver. Mrs. Smith's move follows a vigorous agitation by the Vancouver Scottish Societies, as a sequel to the Janet Smith case. The new bill is an amendment to her "Women's Girls Protection Act," which she successfully piloted through the house last year and which prevents employment of Orientals and white women together in restaurants. Scottish societies' representatives have been here for several days pressing for the passage of the new anti-Oriental law.

## Germany Building Cruiser

First Ship of New Fleet Nearing Completion at Kiel.

Kiel, Germany.—The first German man of war constructed since the Great War is nearing completion here. It is a small cruiser of 4,000 tons, and is to be launched in the spring. For the present it is unnamed, being designated by the letter "A."

The cruiser will have a speed of 29 knots, will be armed with eight 15 centimetre guns, all placed on the main deck, and will use both oil and coal for fuel.

Under the Versailles Treaty, the German navy is limited to six ships of the line, six small cruisers, twelve destroyers, and twelve torpedo boats. The cruisers now in service all date to 1900 and are admittedly obsolete.

## Unnecessary Scrapping Of Ships

"Sentimental Nonsense" Has Put U.S. Navy Back Says.

New York.—William H. Shawer, naval expert and inventor of torpedo and amphibian tanks, said before the board of directors of the National Security League, at the Bankers' Club, that the United States "sentimental hysteria" for scrapping naval armaments, had left her at the tail-end of a 5-3-1 ratio, instead of on a par with Great Britain, according to the 1913 treaty.

## Must Pay War Debts

Creditors in Europe Must Pay Britain If They Pay Others.

London.—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, alluding in the House of Commons to the Franco-American war debt conversations, said the government would consider "essential that any payments made by Great Britain's creditors in Europe to their creditors in the United States, should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to Great Britain."

## Western Editors



Granville H. Pickup, Editor and Manager of The Canadian Times, Canwood, Sask.

## WILL NOT DISCUSS EGYPT'S CASE AT LEAGUE MEETING

Rome.—That an agreement has been reached not to discuss the Anglo-Egyptian conflict at the present council meeting of the League of Nations was indicated by Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, who, in receiving the British correspondents, said that it seemed very unlikely any of his colleagues in the council would ask for information concerning Egypt.

For his part, the foreign secretary said he would not volunteer to speak on the question because it does not fall within the range of matters covered by the league's covenant, and because it contains no danger to peace of the world.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the future policy of Great Britain in Egypt would be based on the carrying out of direct obligations to the people of the Sudan, the protection of British rights, and not only the protection of vital interests of the British Empire, but also the interests of the entire world.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed gratification at the nature of his reception by the Pope, adding that they had talked about British Empire, although not about the affairs of the world.

Touching on the general aspect of his visit abroad, Mr. Chamberlain said that the primary governing motive of the trip was to emphasize the attitude of the new British Government to the French, and place that attitude beyond dispute, also to get in touch with the French and Italian points of view.

He added that his visits with Premier Herriot in Paris and with Premier Mussolini in Rome had fully answered his expectations.

## Optimistic For Future Of Sheep Industry

Livestock Commissioner Emphasizes Present Time Value to Farmers.

Winnipeg.—With the high prices obtainable for wool and mutton at the present time and the likelihood of their continuing for some time to come, H. H. Arkell, federal livestock commissioner, is optimistic for the future of the agriculturalists who stock a flock of sheep among his livestock, and in an interview here stressed the importance of more farmers, especially in the west, taking up this branch of the industry.

## Saskatchewan Resources

Province to Fight for Return of Birthright to Province.

Regina.—Saskatchewan's claim on the Dominion authorities for the return of the natural resources to the province is to be lost sight of by the legislature this year.

W. H. McKinnon (Government, Wadena), gave notice of his intention to move a resolution, stating the Saskatchewan Government "should continue to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of arranging for the transfer to the province of the public domain within the limits without further delay."

## Must Observe Treaties

Pekin.—The diplomatic corps is considering the immediate dispatch of a note to China warning the present de facto government of Peking that whatever permanent government is established must give assurance it will observe all existing treaties. Otherwise de jure recognition will be withheld.

## Milner Favors Entente

Brisbane.—Former President Milner of France, in the course of a lecture here, declared that a close entente of Great Britain, Belgium and France was necessary to preserve the peace of Europe as Germany's attitude showed she was impatient.

## May Form A Coarse Grain Pool In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Preparations for the formation of a coarse grain pool, similar to the Manitoba wheat pool, will be discussed at a meeting of directors and members of the provincial organization here shortly. The board of directors of the Manitoba pool adopted the following resolution: "The board of directors hereby declares itself in favor of the principle of a coarse grain pool to provide for the co-operative marketing of oats, barley, rye and flax, and resolves to take steps should be taken to put it into effect with a view to commencing with the 1925 crop."

## Opening Of Parliament

Fortcoming Session May Not Start

Ottawa.—January 23, as the approximate date for the opening of parliament, now appears to be too early an estimate. January 29, or even the first week in February, appears to be more likely as the date for the opening ceremonies. The later dates are more probable in view of the fact that the cabinet has not yet commenced the estimates for 1925. Last year parliament met on February 28, and in the previous year at the end of January.

Premier King has indicated that it will likely be early February before parliament gets down to work. In this case the official opening would take place on Thursday, January 29, followed by the customary weekend adjournment until Monday, February 2, when the debate on the speech from the throne would commence. The session of parliament would be away announced in the Canada Gazette one month before the actual date.

## Australian Pact Not Yet Ratified

Matter Rests Until Canadian Parliament Meets Next Year

Ottawa.—Ratification of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty will not likely occur in Canada until the Dominion Parliament has formally adopted the treaty in toto. Much of the treaty has already been accepted by the Dominion Government and the Dominion Parliament is able to give it at once, or as much of it as it is empowered to do, following the adoption of the treaty in the Parliament of the Commonwealth. There have been a few additions to the treaty proposals, however, since the last session involving changes in the general tariff which will have to receive the assent of the Canadian Parliament.

The Australian Government, having signified that it would prefer to have the whole treaty ratified at once in Canada, the matter rests so far as Canada is concerned, until parliament meets early next year.

## Egyptian Situation Clearing

No Need for Pessimism Now Declares Premier

Cairo.—"The situation does not warrant pessimism," Premier Zivari Pasha is quoted as declaring in an interview granted to Italian newspaper correspondents.

Negotiations, he said, were proceeding between the British and Egyptian Governments on the question of protection for foreign interests, and he hoped the matters would take a normal course in the near future.

The premier declared there were indications of the British Government's good intentions and the fact that King Fuad had nominated Sir Geoffrey Archer as governor-general of the Sudan showed that the Anglo-Egyptian agreement in that territory was being respected.

## Drastic Rule For B.C. Motorists

Change in Act to Provide Greater Safety For Public

Victoria.—Drastic changes in the Motor Vehicles Act have been adopted by the Provincial Legislature, with a view to bringing about as condition of safety on the streets and highways of the province. The house has decided to eliminate all references to speed limits from the act, and to require motorists to drive their cars in such manner as to avoid menace to public safety.

Every driver of a car must possess a license. Upon three convictions for offences under the act a driver will lose his or her license, either by suspension or cancellation.

New German Ambassador to U.S.

Berlin.—Baron Ago Von Maltzen is reported to have been declared acceptable by the Washington Government as German ambassador to the United States to succeed Dr. Otto Welsford.

## Wins Peace Prize



Viscount Cecil

who is the winner of the first award made under the Woodrow Wilson foundation of \$25,000 for the advancement of peace.

## Invited Prince To Visit South America

President Extended Invitation While in London in 1922

Buenos Aires.—The Prince of Wales proposed visit here next year, it is stated in official quarters, in response to an invitation extended by President De Alvear, while he was in London, in 1922, before his inauguration. It is pointed out also that the visit will coincide with the celebration of the centennial of the first treaty of amity and commerce concluded between the countries.

The official programme of entertainment for the Prince has not been completed, but it is understood that it will include visits to some of the principal ranches and polo-polo breeding establishments in the country.

The possibility is indicated that the Prince of Wales may also visit other South American countries, such as Uruguay and Chile.

## B.C. Liquor Ruling

No Compulsory Jail Sentence For First Offence For Selling Liquor

Victoria, B.C.—In future there will be no compulsory jail sentence for first offence in the sale of liquor in British Columbia, but fines from \$500 to \$1,000 will be imposed, with the alternative of a prison sentence of from six to 12 months, according to amendments to the Liquor Act introduced in the legislature by Attorney-General Mansel.

For second offences there will be prison terms of from 12 to 24 months. Mothers' pensions hereafter will be paid out of liquor profits. Distribution of profits to municipalities which receive 35 per cent, with 15 per cent to hospitals, in future will be based on school population, and not on the census.

## GAMBLING AT EXHIBITIONS IS TO BE OPPOSED

Ottawa.—The question of whether or not religious and charitable organizations should be allowed to operate a gambling device at bazaars and sales when such a device was barred at fair fairs and exhibitions under the law, arose when a delegation headed by J. G. Shearer, head of the Social Service Council of Canada, interviewed the premier and members of the government.

The delegation came to protest against the government's acceptance of a suggested amendment from the Canadian Exhibitions Association under which wheels of fortune and other gambling devices would be permitted at all fairs.

Hon. W. J. Mowbray, minister of agriculture, brought up the question of the use of wheels of fortune at church bazaars and asked why they should be allowed there if they were not permitted at the exhibitions.

The reply of the delegation was that the churches would prefer not to have any exception made in their favor, under the Criminal Code, if it was to be broadened to include fair fairs. It was pointed out, however, that all exhibitions could hardly be classed as either charitable or religious.

It was also requested that the business of race-track betting be made a criminal offence and that the publication of racing tips and odds be forbidden.

Premier King promised the delegation that when the suggested amendment of the Canadian Exhibitions Association came before the cabinet, the representations in opposition of it would receive the fullest consideration.

May Go On White Indian Search.

Prescott, Ont.—Richard O. Marsh, who spent the summer here with his band of "white Indians," has expressed the possibility that Col. Theodore Roosevelt may accompany the second expedition into the Darlen region of the Panama in the early part of 1926 for further investigation of the origin of the white Indians.

## U.S. Will Be Represented

Ottawa.—Assurance that the United States would be represented at the proposed conference on the traffic in arms, to be held in Geneva in April or May, 1926, is expressed in a reply to the League of Nations' invitation received by the secretary of state from the United States Department of State.

## IRISH HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT OF BOUNDARY ISSUE

Belfast.—References to the Irish boundary question feature the Christmas messages from prominent persons being printed by a newspaper of Newry, on the Armagh-Down boundary.

William T. Cosgrave, president of the Free State Cabinet, in his message says: "It is a great gain for peace and harmony that the question is no longer one of acute political controversy, but of practical examination by a body legally entrusted to deal with it."

Archbishop O'Donnell, who was coadjutor to the late Cardinal Logue, says: "It will be a happy day for us all when the north and south agree to obliterate the boundary."

Bishop S. D. Darcy, primate of the Anglican Church in Ireland, writes: "I am of opinion that the only true way of settlement is by direct consultation and agreement between the two governments."

## Britain's Bill For Food

Sixty Per Cent. of Total Expenditure Is On Foodstuffs

London.—Practically 60 per cent. of Great Britain's total expenditure is on foodstuffs, according to the statement of a witness today at the first sitting of the royal commission on food prices, of which Sir Auckland Geddes is chairman. The witness quoted statistics showing the aggregate value of the food of all kinds consumed in this country at the stage in which the food reaches the consumer is from \$1,250,000,000 to \$1,400,000,000 per annum.

Chairman Geddes announced that the commission would investigate the various trades, one by one, and would issue interim reports thereon as rapidly as possible, though some time must elapse before the first report could be made.

## Waitresses Out Of Work

Closing of Wembley Exhibition Solves

London.—When the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley closed its gates recently, it was announced that 17,403,119 persons had visited this Empire in miniature since its opening last June.

The closing has, at least temporarily, relieved the domestic servant problem of London by throwing out of work some 3,000 waitresses. The girls have been unable to find employment in the restaurants, and many more cases have been sent to private homes.

## Egyptians Are Warned

Measures Taken to Prevent Nationalist Propaganda on Part of Students

Cairo.—The ministry of education has issued a circular warning parents that they will be held responsible for the conduct of their children, and stating that students will be dismissed from the schools if they absent themselves without leave or legitimate reason, according to the notice.

Meetings in the schools are forbidden and students are not permitted to publish in the press any notifications of meetings. Head masters are ordered to take vigorous action in cases where students infringe instructions.

## Want Veterans Brought Back

Government Will Be Asked to Re-establish Those Resident in U.S.

Toronto.—Emigration of war veterans from Canada will be made the subject of a debate in the House of Commons next session by T. L. Church. The member for North Toronto has given notice of his intention to move that the government should take immediate steps to repatriate and re-establish in civil life those members of the Canadian expeditionary force now resident in the United States.

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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Dec. 18, 1924

## WHAT'S THE HURRY

At a meeting to discuss the safety of pedestrians, a witness remarked: "In the old days if anybody missed a stage coach, he was contented to wait two or three days for the next. Now he lets out a squawk if he misses one section of a revolving door." It's the truth. We are in such a hurry that half the time we don't know where we are going. We would rather stub our toes than take the time to pick up our feet. We dodge traffic in the middle of a block rather than spend thirty seconds in reaching a street crossing. Men go from Toronto to Vancouver and write back that they made the trip in three hours less than last time. We jump on and off moving trains. We eat fast, talk fast, ride fast, walk fast, dance fast, sleep fast—and die fast. What's the hurry? There are still twenty-four hours in a day, even with daylight saving. A straight line is the shortest distance between two points, according to the mathematicians, but why confuse life with geometry. Wait a minute.

## YOUNG ESSAYIST IS WELL POSTED

A young entrance pupil, writing on the June examinations in composition, contributed the following choice bit of literature:

"An editor is a man who edits a paper. Some editors use a pen to write with, but some others use scissors. Lots of editors get news from scribes. Some editors are fairies. All editors lie. An editor that can't lie ain't no good for an editor. An editor should like gossip. Women make good editors, only editors must keep secrets. An editor never has any money. Once an editor got ten dollars and it made him crazy. An editor never wants any pay for his paper, and some people never think of paying an editor. When an editor gets a free ticket, he has to give many dollars' worth of free advertising in advance. Some people know better how to edit the paper than the editor, the only stumbling block is that they can't run them machines that cast the type. If an editor asks for his pay for his paper, the fellow gets mad, as it is cheaper to borrow his neighbor's paper. Some editors are not afraid of men, but I once knew a woman that frightened an editor and made him crawl under a table. If you are nice to an editor he will say nice things about you in his paper."

This boy passed with honors.

A newspaper's income is principally from the sale of publicity (advertising). This is the only way an editor has of making a living. It costs somebody something for every line that goes into a newspaper. When an editor publishes something that helps a cause or a people, he is donating just so much of good, hard money. Had you ever thought of it in the way pointed out?

The local merchant who kicks because a newspaper carries foreign advertising invariably uses stationery that was purchased through a representative of a foreign printing house, who in turn helps the town out to the extent of spending a measly 27 cents for a lunch.

William Mills, proprietor of the Kings hotel, died at Fernie recently. Mr. Mills was a prominent member of the B.P.O.E. and members of that order attended the funeral in large numbers. Deceased had been a resident of Fernie for nearly twenty-six years.

# Upton-Tailored Clothes

MADE IN THE FINEST EQUIPPED SHOP IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Here Are Some of The Reasons Why You Should Wear Them

YOU can have a Suit Made to Your Measure in forty-eight hours — no three or four weeks delay.

YOU take no chance of a bad fit.

— WE ALWAYS GIVE YOU A FIT ON —

YOU can have an—

Upton-Tailored Suit of Imported Bannockburn Tweed for \$45.00

YOU can have a—

Fine English Worsted Suit made for \$50.00, with Extra Pants \$52.00

YOU can have a—

Blue Serge Upton-Made Suit for from \$45.00 Up

OUR STORE IS OPPOSITE THE GREENHILL HOTEL

Our Phone Number is 85. Ring us up

## J. E. UPTON == Your Home Tailor

## CHRISTMAS EVE

"Please mother, don't make any fire in our grate," begged little Jessie.

"Why, you'll freeze."

"I don't mind being cold, just so long as Santa will be able to get down the chimney all right."

## In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of our Dear Husband and Father, who passed away in Blairmore, December 20th, 1922.

A few more years shall roll,  
A few more seasons cure,  
And we shall be with him who rests  
Asleep within the tomb.  
A few more struggles here,  
A few more partings o'er,  
A few more tears, a few more tears,  
Till we meet him on that shore.

Fondly remembered by Mother and the Children.

Inserted by Mrs. W. O. Evans and Family.



## Tender's For Roadwork

PURSUANT to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, standard time of Tuesday, December 23rd, for the following:

Project 2—Section "C"—Sub 3—Walsh-Crows' Nest Highway. Reference—between the westerly limits of the Town of Coleman and the easterly limits of the Annex known as West Coleman, Sec. 8, Tp. 8, Rge. 4, West of the 9th Meridian.

Work consists of the removal and disposal of approximately 1500 cubic yards of solid rock and 500 cubic yards of other material.

Copies of plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the following:

F. A. Wallace, Resident Engineer, Greenhill Hotel, Blairmore.

N. H. Bradley, District Engineer, Old Court House Bldg., Calgary.

The Highway Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

The cover of each tender will be marked by the Project Number and each bid should be accompanied by an accepted cheque or Guaranty Company's Bond for the sum of \$300 (three hundred dollars). The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a contract bond to the amount of 25 per cent (twenty-five per cent) of the accepted bid.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders at the time above mentioned. The lowest, or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. ROBERTSON,  
Deputy Minister of Public Works,  
Edmonton, December 8th, 1924.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE FAMILY

The cheapest, best and most appreciated Christmas gift would be a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. It costs only two dollars and the whole family would enjoy it. The beautiful art calendar for 1925 with a large picture in colors which goes with the Family Herald every year, would help to brighten the home. We also hear that each subscriber is to receive a free entry to a popular contest in which ten thousand dollars in cash will be awarded. That is surely extraordinary value for the money.

## RADIO

We have a Large Stock of the Latest  
RADIO RECEIVING SETS AND SUPPLIES

A Radio Set Makes  
AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT  
For the Whole Family

Several Makes to Choose From — From \$45.00 up  
Liberal Terms

## The Crows' Nest Pass Motors

Dealers in CHEVROLET and STUDEBAKER Cars  
BLAIRMORE Phone 105

## SPECIAL

Simmons' Steel Bedsteads, with Mahogany and Walnut Finish, also Brass, with Satin Finish.

OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES in ALL SIZES

## Blairmore Furniture Store

Joseph Montalbetti, Proprietor

Blairmore,

Alberta

WHEN IN COLEMAN

## Visit The Coleman Cafe

Finest Cafe in Southern Alberta.  
Best Service at Your Disposal

Meals Served at All Hours

Corner CENTRAL AVENUE &amp; MAIN STREET

ASK FOR

## CALGARY BEER

THE MALT BEER OF CANADA

Kept in Our Own Ice-Cold Warehouse

COLEMAN  
Phone 220

BLAIRMORE  
Phone 123

Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., Limited  
Calgary, Alberta.

JOHN BELL — AGENT

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## Dr. William E. Spankie

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST

Has Resumed Practice at

711 Herald Building — Calgary

For one and a half years I have been absent from practice studying at The Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorfields' Eye Hosp.), London, England; The Central London Nose, Throat and Ear Hosp., Gray's Inn Road, London, England; The Marz Eye Clinic, Paris; The Neumann Ear Clinic (successor to Politzer); the Alexander Ear Clinic, Vienna, and the Hajek Nose and Throat Clinic, Vienna, Austria.

Office: M2020

—Phone—

Res.: M6316

## Your Photograph

The shops will soon be full of Christmas things that anyone can buy; but there is one gift that only you can give — YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

Make The Appointment Today

**The Crows' Nest Pass Photo Studio**  
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

## Why Not Paper Those Rooms Now ?

For Bedrooms 10ft., 12ft., 8ft. Paper Supplied and Hung Complete for \$10 Upwards  
—Other Rooms at Rock Bottom Prices—

## Kalsomining--Painting--Varnishing

Only Expert Workmen Employed  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

**G. K. SIRETT**

Painter and Decorator — Bellevue, Alberta — Dec. 10

## Daily Excursions to the EAST

DURING DECEMBER  
AND UNTIL JAN. 5, 1925  
Return Limit Three Months



ASK ABOUT  
EXCURSIONS  
PACIFIC COAST

SPEND THE CHRISTMAS,  
NEW YEAR'S SEASON  
WITH THE FOLKS BACK  
EAST

GO VIA THE

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
IT SPANS THE WORLD

## SANDY MACDONALD SCOTCH WHISKY

Try a Bottle  
&  
Make a New Friend



"SANDY MACDONALD" is one of Scotland's rare old whiskies. Once you taste it you'll know how "Soft, mellow and stimulating" Scotland's best really is.

For many generations "Sandy Mac," as it is usually called, has been known all over Scotland—pretty well all over the world too—as a whisky that never varies in its high quality and reaches a degree of purity and "delicacy" of flavor that is as unusual as it is satisfying.

Drink "Sandy Mac" yourself and put it before your friends who know what is good.

Dist. Producers:  
MACDONALD, GREENLEES &  
WILLIAMS (DISTILLERS) LTD.,  
Leith, Scotland.

SPECIAL LIQUEUR — \$4.75 Per Bottle  
A. H. M. 20 YEARS — \$5.25 Per Bottle

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## BLAIRMORE SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER MONTH

### Primary

Enrolment 32, teaching days 18, aggregate days' attendance 537.6, average 29.86, percentage 93.31. Perfect in attendance—Elaine Emis, Gertrude Scott, Lenora Bombardier, Emma Miasura, Frank Petrosky, Mike and John Michalsky, Wilfred Rhodes, Edward Hgun, Mac Tustian, Bernard Jacobites, Ronald Tustian, Alphonse Pozzi.

Blanche E. Douglas, teacher.

### Grade I.

Enrolment 29, teaching days 18, aggregate days' attendance 495.5, average 27.47, percentage 94.72. Perfect in attendance—Irene Nicholson, Kenneth Rhodes, Joe Huchala, Mary Monchuk, Lily Perry, Joseph Sand, Tom Gilson, James Scott, Joe Kubik, Ettore Vannoni, Vearnella Packer, Ruth Wheatley, Americo Marcial, Cecil Gurevitch.

W. Fern Palmer, teacher.

### Grade II.

Enrolment for month 53, teaching days 18, aggregate days' attendance 899, average 49.94, percentage 94.22. Perfect in attendance—Victoria Campo, Beatrice Calhoun, Eva Erickson, Julia Houbregs, Rosie Monchuk, Edna Oakes, Doris Sartoris, Maggie Uhrin, Rean Pielot, Mar Buck Yulk, Amario Biasutti, Bernard LaFrambois, Norman Davis, Bobby Doraty, Billy Irvine, Charlie Hayes, Jack Morgan, Richard North, Norman Packer, Mario Pugnacco, John Schlosser.

J. Gallay, teacher.

### Grade III.

Enrolment 52, teaching days 18, aggregate days' attendance 851, average 46.3, percentage 91. Perfect in attendance—Regina Golicia, Lucy Harmer, George Nicholson, Nicky Christophers, Dyrene Chappell, Anglin Young, Sandy Ferguson, Mary Schlosser, Frank Morgan, Joe Morgan, Edward Bouthillier, Joe Bombardier, Steve Huchala, Muriel Stevens, Willie Elliott, Kathleen McDonald, Dorothy Hamilton, Elmer North, Peter McPherson, Walter Scott, James Brown, Ernest Elvey, Grace Wheatcroft, Doris Hales, Denise Pire.

Janet T. Nicoll, teacher.

### Grade IV.

Enrolment for month 53, teaching days 18, aggregate days' attendance 875, average 48.61, percentage 91.71. Perfect in attendance—Linnea Erikson, Thomas Hamilton, Dorothy Olivier, Glen Morgan, Barbara McCoil, Jack Scott, Rose Christy, Peter Kilo, Wilzona Baradell, Olva Norvill, Beatrice Trono, Joe Liskovsky, Mary Weber, Phyllis Houbregs, Della Zimka, Stuart Duncan, Elizabeth Christophers, Joe Hardy, Gladys Morgan, Cecil Johnson, Elizabeth Cornahan, Charlie Harmer, Anna Kubik, Leonard Davis, Agnes Clark, Arnold Baradell, Dorothy Moore, Joe Kubi, Gino Genaro, Albert Lonetti.

Cecile Marquis, teacher.

### Grade V.

Enrolment 60, teaching days 18, aggregate days' attendance 1016.5, average 56.47, percentage 94.11.

Vivian J. Keith, teacher.

### Grade VI.

Enrolment 49, teaching days 18, aggregate days' attendance 799, average 44.38, percentage 90.57. Perfect in attendance—Elsie Knappman, Ernest Amatto, Andrew Chala, Isa Pennan, Doris Evans, Joe Morency, Joan McLennan, Richard Linville, Isaac Gurevitch, Valma North, Anna Battel, Alice Thomson, Lella Johnson, Ethel Smith, John Harmer, Leslie Hardy, Bruno Rinaldi, Jack Kerr, Kane Hesaki, Brenda Baradell, Elsie Peters, Isabel Gray.

W. B. Williams, teacher.

### Grade VII.

Enrolment 43, teaching days 18, aggregate days' attendance 719, average 39.94, percentage 92.88.

The man McLennan, of Coleman, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was tried before Judge McDonald yesterday. McLennan was sentenced to serve three months in jail.

## The Wines of Sunny Italy



## PORT "CALISSANO"

The choice of connoisseurs.

Champagne Duc d'Alba—Extra Dry  
Claret (Grignolino).

On Sale at all Government Vendors.

**Luigi Calissano & Figli**  
ALBA — ITALY

## CALISSANO WINES

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## DEMAND

## LETHBRIDGE

BEER — ALE — STOUT

Blairmore—  
Phones 293 and 238  
Bellevue—  
Phone 188A  
Coleman—  
Phone 284

Refuse Substitutes



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For

## Pure Food Products

See Our Stores. All merchandise Government Inspected and absolutely guaranteed as represented.

—Your money refunded if you are dissatisfied—

## P. BURNS & CO. LTD.

Blairmore Bellevue Hillcrest Coleman  
Phone 46 12A 61A 53

## BOARDS OF TRADE TO DISCUSS IMMIGRATION

## STILL SOARING

To discuss the problems of obtaining suitable immigration and promoting satisfactory colonization, it is expected a general meeting of boards of trade in the western provinces will be held some time in January.

The suggestion has been made by the Edmonton board and embodied in the form of a resolution sent out to kindred organizations throughout the west. This states that it would be in the interest of Western Canada and the Dominion as a whole if representatives from the various boards could meet and arrive at a feasible solution of the immigration difficulties. The Winnipeg board of trade has promised its support to the movement.

Ten thousand Doukhobors have chosen Peter Vergyin, junior, as their leader over the colonies of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Several local couples will take the fatal plunge into the sea of matrimony during Christmas week. Hye's hoping they'll all come to the surface again!

Mother (sternly): "Where are the oranges that were on the table, Claude?"

Claude (aged five): "With the jam tarts that were in the cupboard, mamma."

We would suggest that the Creator of all offer a prize for a treatise on "Justice," since a man in the States can get off with a year in prison for swindling two million dollars, while in Canada gets nine years for breaking into and robbing a bank of some \$11,000 cash and non-negotiable securities, and a man in Alberta may get six months for letting God see him take a glass of four per cent beer in the open air.

An extensive programme is being prepared in connection with the winter sports activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous hotel at Quebec. E. Des Balleys, newly appointed sports director for the hotel, is planning the formation of the Frontenac Winter Club and the holding of competitions in curling, ski-ing, ski-joring, skating and other pastimes of the season.

Surprise packets in the shape of crates containing two lions, a male cub and a full grown female, constituted the most interesting shipment handled by the Montreal and Toronto offices of the Dominion Express Co. this year. The animals, exchanged for specimens of Canadian deer, recently arrived from Dublin and were dispatched over Canadian Pacific lines to their destination, the zoological gardens at Toronto. Needless to say, they were carefully handled.

President Sherman of the U.M.W. of A., arrived in the city yesterday to look into the labor situation. The recent breakaway in Fernie is causing considerable anxiety. The U.M.W. of A. had no money for relief but will have thousands, no doubt, to defeat the new organization.—Fernie Free Press.

To arrive at the exact value of the German mark at the moment, the following arithmetical calculation may be useful. Jot down the figures 1,000,000 and then rub them out.

Rod McDonald has been re-elected international board member of District 18 of the U.M.W. of A.

Many people willingly give three hearty cheers for something for which they wouldn't give anything else.

After several attempts, Samuel Gompers succeeded in dying in Texas last week. Gompers was president of the American Federation of Labor.

An Indiana editor is being congratulated upon completing fifty years of newspaper work. Well, there is no doubt, but that the first fifty years are the hardest.

The premises, formerly occupied by the Union Bank of Canada, and owned by Capt. Beebe, have been leased to a party who is installing machinery, etc., for the manufacture of candy.

## GOOD RECORD IN SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The provincial government savings certificate scheme has had another good year, according to figures, for the purchases up to the end of November. The purchases during November totalled nearly a million dollars. The total purchases for the 11 months of the year were: \$5,729,854.12, while withdrawals of savings amounted to \$5,016,962.48, leaving a net amount in the government's treasury of \$714,789.64, the third largest since the inception of the scheme. The accumulated amount in savings in the treasury's hands since the inception of the scheme in 1917 is \$5,346,508.







## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

The regular meeting of Turtle Mountain Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias, was held in the Castle Hall on Tuesday night.

The weekly meeting of the First Aid class was held in the church house on Tuesday. Lecturer, Dr. Rose; instructor, Ed. Royle.

Hillcrest will soon look like a forest, if the aerial poles keep going up. Radio fever has struck us, hard time you miss a shot?" The Minister's eyes twinkled. "Loch Lomond," he explained with a chuckle, "is the biggest dam in Scotland."

It is interesting to see the large number of young bloods residing in the village, across the valley from Hillcrest, who take their walks regularly up this way. What does it mean, just walking for their health? Included in their number is a widower, not bad looking and somewhat well fixed. Wait and see!

All Hillcrest is agog with excitement over the approaching marriage of one of its most popular young ladies to a prominent resident of Blairmore. Miss Mansell has lived here quite a few years and was regarded as a "fixtured," but Pete says not, and his word goes. However, the best wishes of all Hillcrest goes with them.

The members of the Hillcrest Orchestra Society were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison on the night of the 10th. After several selections were rendered by the band, a splendid repast was served by the host and hostess and a jolly evening was spent. As a result of this entertainment, one member of the band and a prominent resident of Blairmore was converted into a saw.

"I love a lassie," and in fact all Hillcrest and district will be doing likewise on the night of January 23rd—Bobbie Burns' Anniversary. Everybody should mark this down on the new calendar. She is going to be some dance. Porridge served at 12 (midnight). The Mason-Royle five-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, which shows good judgment on the part of the promoters. The dance is to take place in the Union hall.

Before a crowded house, the concert given in the Union hall on Monday night in behalf of the unemployed miners was a complete success. A splendid programme of instrumental and vocal music, as well as dialogues by the school children, was enjoyed, going to show that Hillcrest, right in its own bounds, possesses some remarkable talent. Under the able chairmanship of Mr. James Bain, the following programme was rendered: March, "Our Sailors," and Encore waltz, "Sweet Melody"—Hillcrest Orchestra.

Song and Encore by Mrs. Pinder. Piano Solo, "Annie Laurie," and Encore, by Mr. G. Altham. Song, "When My Caravan," and Encore, by Miss Bosely, of Bellevue. Ukrainian Banjo Party with Tom

## DAM IN SCOTCH

A Scottish clergyman who was a very keen golfer, used to puzzle his friends with the humor he played by muttering "Loch Lomond," in ferocious accents every time he fozzled a shot. One day his partner in a foursome heard the bewildering expression used two or three times, and at last he determined to fathom the mystery.

"Excuse me," he said frankly, "but why do you say 'Loch Lomond' every time you miss a shot?" The Minister's eyes twinkled. "Loch Lomond," he explained with a chuckle, "is the biggest dam in Scotland."

## NAUTICAL LIMERICK

Limericks have become part of our daily speech. They can be made very instructive. For instance, here is one which shows that a proper knowledge of nautical terms would have prevented painful apprehension:

There was a young lady named Bank-er,  
Who slept while the ship lay at anchor.  
She awoke in dismay when she heard  
The mate say:  
"Now, hoist up the top sheet and spanker."

## QUAINT EPIGRAPH

The oil-stove season is with us now, which fact brings to our mind the epigraph submitted to the vicar and church warden of a certain rural church for an old soldier who died in the parish:

HERE LIES  
Old Sergeant Gudgeon, waiting promotion,  
The victim of a safety-lamp explosion.  
A large piece hit him on the head,  
And when they raised him he was dead.

With his last breath he blessed the scamp  
Who sold it as a safety lamp.  
'Santa Claus is expected to arrive  
In Blairmore early next week.

Softly as soloist, and encore.

Dialogue, entitled "Johnny's Papa Played Football," by school children. Song, "I never Knew," and Encore, by Mr. Tonks.

Song, "My Ain Folk," and Encore, by Mrs. William Bain.

Humoresque March, "Our Heroes," and Encore by Orchestra.

Song by Mrs. Pinder.

Ukrainian Party with Soloist Softly, and Encore.  
Dialogue, "Lost Trouserers," by the school children.  
Accompanists—Mrs. Tonks, Madam Jones and Ed. Royle.

Owing to the very cold night, several promised entertainers could not put in an appearance, but they will be at the next concert. All the artists acquitted themselves splendidly, only it is too bad that Johnny's Papa got hurt playing football. Anyway, he ought to know better and not play with boys next time. And as to the "Lost Trouserers," it was hard to pick out at first those trousers they were.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. Hildidge spent the week end in Blairmore.

Fred Snyder has returned from a two weeks' visit to Vancouver.

Miss Irene Coates has returned from Cranbrook, after a few weeks' stay.

Another baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robinson.

Several of the local folk attended the carnival at Lundbreck on Friday night last.

Ralph Easterbrook has returned from Calgary, where he has been for the past month.

Miss Rosamond, of Brocket, spent the week end the guest of M. A. Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lemair, who have been living with A. Blas, have moved to Macleod.

Owing to the severe weather conditions, several of the local rural schools are not operating.

The Christmas entertainment will be held in Tustian's hall on Saturday evening, December 20th.

Miss Bernice Anderson, of Lethbridge, spent the week end in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Word has been received that a daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Morow, of Cereal.

Miss McRitchie, of Fernie, is in the district again. She is nursing Mrs. Robinson and infant at present.

Mr. Henry Franz has returned from Cheney, Washington, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Bennie Paziand, who has been employed with Mr. Diamond for several weeks, has gone to his home in Fernie.

The earth is blanketed here with a foot of new fallen snow, with the thermometer dropping to 43 below zero.

On Wednesday last a large crowd turned out to spend the evening over the whist tables. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Miss Marjorie Smith (stockings); ladies' second, Miss Bessie Kay, of Lundbreck (silk garters); gents' first, Walter Snaith (belt chain); gents' second, Henry Franz (socks). The booby prizes were awarded to Mrs. Shelia Bunning and Thomas Sheppard. After the drive, the tables were removed and dancing was enjoyed for a time. Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. M. A. Murphy and Clarence Gilmore were on the committee. It was decided to hold the next drive on the following Wednesday, December 17th.

## NO WONDER!

Doctor to little boy who has eaten too much Christmas dinner, "Are you in pain my lad?" Greedy boy: "No, sir, the pain is in me."

## THE FERNIE EXAMPLE

The Fernie coal miners, who have been on strike for many months and who were on the verge of starvation, have repudiated their union and voted to return to work.

It remains to be seen whether or not the coal companies can retrieve their lost business on sufficient scale to justify reopening the mines. The miners, in case they are taken back, will form a local union of their own without outside influence.

There is only one thing the matter with the coal mining industry in B.C. The miners have always demanded more than industry could pay for coal and coke. They have exacted every cent possible to obtain and have depended on the patriotism of citizens generally to pay the price, while the railways and smelters have had to look elsewhere for their necessary fuel.

Now after they have practically killed the industry, they plead poverty and a chance to do the same thing again. There are too many men trying to make a living out of mining coal and their eternal threat of strike has forced producers to pay exorbitant wages and sell their product wherever necessity forced people to buy from them. Now that other avenues have been opened for securing coal, producers find their mines idle, enormous losses in depreciation, no markets and a poor outlook generally.

Commenting on the coal situation The Fernie Free Press tersely remarks:

"When W. R. Wilson, manager of the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Company, offered his employees a five-year contract at fair wages, with every prospect of steady work, he was laughed and howled at in derision by Sherman and his band of faithful followers. Today, with little or no work in sight, the men are beginning to realize that he was not handing them a line of hot air. No one in this country is more interested in the welfare of his people than Mr. Wilson, but when given the opportunity to reason and common sense, they must pay the penalty. There is a limit to the price that industry will pay for coal.

"When one looks at the prosperity of such towns as Trail, Kimberley, Wallace, Kellogg, etc., where wages are comparatively reasonable, that is from \$4 to \$6 a day, and where work is steady, and compare them with some of our coal towns, where wages are from \$7 to \$10 a day, and work is very occasional, we are led to believe that the high wage stuff is more or less of a snare and a delusion."—Trail News.

## AND THE WAY IS EASY

A certain editor of a paper in B.C. was threatened with a libel suit some time ago and made a thorough investigation of the libel law, coming to the conclusion finally that he could be sued for libel for almost any item of news.

The weather was about the only safe topic, pre-editor decided.

He began looking for a way out. Gradually, ye editor wrote up his item in a manner to comply with the letter of the law.

One morning ye editor's subscribers were greeted with this account in their favorite journal, of a swell reception given by one of the grand ladies in their home town:

"A woman giving the name Mrs. J. C. Jones, who is reported to be one of the society leaders of this section, is said to have given what purported to be a reception yesterday afternoon.

"It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies noted in society circles, were present, and some of them are quoted as saying they enjoyed the occasion.

"It is charged that the firm of Bower & Black furnished the refreshments and Stringham the alleged music.

"The hostess is said to have worn a necklace of alleged pearls which she declares was given her by her husband."

The local school will close on Tuesday next for the Christmas holidays.

Fifty below zero was reported in Blairmore on Wednesday morning.

## "Golden Honey"

60 Lb Tins \$10.50  
E.O.B. Creston, Cash or C.O.D.

JOHN BLINCO  
BUCKINGHAM RANCH  
CRESTON, B.C.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

## APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

THE FRANK HOTEL, a two-story frame building, situate on Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in Block twenty-eight (28), in the Village of Frank, Alberta. The beer saleroom is located in the southeasterly corner of the building on the main floor, with an entrance from the outdoors on the west side and from Main Street on the south front. House contains eleven furnished rooms for guests.

DATED at Frank, Alberta, this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1924.  
ALBERT KRYWOLT,  
Applicant.

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THE GREENHILL HOTEL, a two-story tile building situate on Block (1) A, according to a plan of part of the Town of Blairmore in the Province of Alberta, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as "Blairmore 2247-B.S." The Beer saleroom is 39 feet in length and 12 feet in width in the easterly portion of the ground floor of the Hotel, with an entrance from the east end of the building from the outside as well as an entrance from the Hotel Rotunda.

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Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F.

Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O. O. F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for the ensuing term: J. McLean, C.P., W. Kerr, S.W., J. Howe, H.P., W. Patterson, R.S., J. Montalbetti, Treas.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F.

Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers for the ensuing term: Sister Dawson, N.G., Sister Davis, V.G., Sister Christophers, R.S., Sister Wheatley, F.S., Sister Warner, Treas.

Livingstone Lodge No. 22, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meets in the Castle Hall, corner of Eighth Avenue and Victoria Street, on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 8 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Officers for the term: C.C., F. Wright; V.C., E. Elliott; K. of R. and S., B. Sancier.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Approximately 1,600 candidates contested for less than 50 seats in the Reichstag. In the recent election.

The estate of Sir Alfred A. Smithers, former chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, who died August 22 last, has been probated at £40,000.

The executive council of the British Empire Exhibition unanimously approved of the decision to continue the exhibition in 1925.

Two air force officers were sentenced to death and shot for remaining inactive during the Communist outbreak at Raval, Bathonia.

Anton Fietner, creator of the sailless wind-propelled "Rotor" ship, is being flooded with invitations to visit neighboring countries and explain his invention.

Creation of a trust fund of approximately \$40,000,000 for certain charitable and educational purposes has been announced at Charlotte, N.C., by James B. Duke, millionaire power magnate.

James Bayne, a negro laborer, who added to his earnings through his ability as a banjo player, was injured when his right hand was caught in the door of a Toronto street car, and a jury awarded him \$6,000 damages.

A parchment not found in excellent condition in an old Tudor house at Barnard Castle, Durham, has proved, on examination by antiquaries, to have been inscribed in the reign of Edward I.

Lack of an adequate aircraft industry is a matter of grave concern to the United States Government. In the judgment of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, as presented in its annual report to Congress by President Coolidge.

Reports from the present Franco-German commercial negotiations portend an attempt to form a vast European steel trust, including France, Germany, Great Britain, Belgium, Luxembourg and possibly Poland and Czechoslovakia.

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## Fears Revolt of Red Army

Soviets Now Trying to Force Assistance From French Government

The immediate fear of the Soviet leaders is that the Red army will revolt if not paid and fed. The last thing they worry about is buying food for the 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 in the Volga and Caucasus now facing famine.

An attempt to force Great Britain into giving Russia a loan by intensifying the revolutionary propaganda in India and Egypt and Mesopotamia was thwarted by the English elections. The Soviet relations with Italy are a fact. The only other country rich enough to give the Soviets credits is France.

From the Constantinople area, the communist Internationale sent Vladimir Kramarov, skilled propaganda director, and 100 military agents to France and the French colonies. The "offensive" against the French Government is the last card in the Soviet hands, and if it fails Russia may fall into chaos before midwinter.

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After middle age little sickness and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

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## Branch Line Motion Endorsed

Unanimous Assent is Given in Saskatchewan Legislature

Unanimous assent was given in the Saskatchewan Legislature to the branch line resolution proposed by A. J. Hindle, Government, Willemburg.

The motion was adopted without amendment, reads as follows:

1. That the three-year programme should be adhered to in introducing legislation into the House of Commons to provide for the construction of further branch lines of the Canadian National Railways.

2. That the bills affecting Saskatchewan which were defeated by the senate last session should again be introduced in the next session.

3. That the action of the senate in rejecting such bills last session did constitute ample reason for the modification of the veto power of that body.

The last Astoria Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kollogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use? Inhalant as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 21

## CHRISTMAS LESSON—GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

Golden Text: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Lesson: John 1:14-18; 3:16-31.

Devotional Reading: John 1:9.

The Text Explained and Illumined. The Fact of the Incarnation, 1:14. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God, this the Fourth Gospel begins. And the Word became flesh, the fourth verse states. Logos, word, was a familiar and significant term both in Jewish and Gentile thought. It meant the Eternal God in relation to man, the self-communestating God. John uses the term to designate Jesus Christ, as expressing and revealing God to the world.

"The homage that we render thee is still our Father's Own; Nor jealous claim nor rivalry Divide the Cross and Throne."

(Whitlier)

"As your Christ is yourself uttered, So Christ is God uttered. Christ is not a word, you observe, but the Word. Every prophet was a word of God. Galileo was God's word to science. Luther was God's word to religion. That Christ was the Word—the full and complete thought of God—after once and for all, expressing the very soul of God with such entire precision and finality, that of him, it may be said, The Word was with God and the Word was God" (J. W. Dawson).

There are countless words of God in the knowledge and conviction of us all which are as yet no more than words. These are waiting for their incarnation in our character and influence, in our daily word and service of man and God. The works of our hands are God's word fulfilled in us. We who can work are very much like certain great words we have heard in our secret souls may become flesh in deed. Rise then and do the work that thy hands speak out what is in thee. So shall thou also be a Word of God incarnate, an expression of his mind in living flesh" (Kelman).

And the Word dwelt among us, the Greek word translated dwelt is tabernacled. As in Old Testament times the tabernacle was the dwelling place of God, so in New Testament times the body of Christ was his tabernacle.

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## Trade With the Motherland

Imperial Preference As It May Be Applied to Canada

If effect is given the Imperial Economic Conference resolutions as they benefit on her exports of canned salmon and canned lobster, raw apples, honey, dried fruits, sugar, tobacco and to a certain extent perhaps, on native wine.

Under the resolutions, Empire-dried fruit is to enter the British market free, while foreign-dried fruit will be dutiable at ten shillings and sixpence per hundredweight. This applies to such foreign-dried fruit, namely, apples, pears and peaches, as the Dominion may consider of interest to their trade. On sugar the British Government guaranteed that if the duty were reduced the preference, for a period of 10 years, would not fall with it.

On tobacco the preference is to be increased from one-sixth to one-quarter.

On wines of a strength between 20 degrees and 40 degrees, preference to be doubled.

On sparkling wines, preference to be increased from 30 per cent. to 60 per cent.

Raw apples from the Dominions to be admitted free; foreign raw apples to be taxed five shillings per hundredweight.

Canned salmon, canned lobster, crayfish, crabs and honey to be dutiable ten shillings per hundredweight when from foreign countries; free when from within the Empire.

## British Obligations

War Debt to U.S. Was Worry Until Payments Arranged

France is not worried at all about the slow payment of the French war debt to the United States.

Nor is France worried unduly about the depreciation in the value of the franc under the French Republic.

Britain never ceased to worry over British obligations on account of war borrowings from the United States until these obligations were put in the way of being repaid.

Britain never ceased to labor for the restoration of the pound sterling to its peace time rate of exchange.

Today the pound sterling is quoted at \$462.38 in New York.

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Handsome Booklet Published Under Direction of the Author's Association

Something distinctly choice in the line of books has been written by the Saskatchewan Authors' Association. "Saskatchewan: Her Infinite Variety" is just off the press and ready to delight all readers whose interests and affections are wrapped up in Saskatchewan of the present day. The little volume of nearly 100 pages, with 16 pages of charming scenes from within the province of Saskatchewan, is a work of art.

A dozen or more writers have expressed what Saskatchewan means to each of them, and a good deal of descriptive skill has been brought into commission. There probably has never been sixteen more beautiful scenes from over the province pictured in one volume than those the folk back of the present little book have assembled.

"Saskatchewan: Her Infinite Variety" does credit to the club, and is just the sort of book one wants to buy in bunches.

Will Delay Peace Protocol

League Agrees to Great Britain's Request for Postponement

The Council of the League of Nations decided at a private session to accede to Great Britain's request and postpone consideration of the Geneva peace protocol and arrangements for a disarmament conference until the March meeting of the council.

All the members of the council participated in the debate on the British motion for postponement and all accounts given from the meeting agree that it was entirely friendly and harmonious.

The sense of the session



## Local and General Items

The Blairmore vendor store will be closed both Christmas Day and New Years' Day.

Max Beletsky, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel, is on a business trip to Vancouver.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Second-hand plans. Must be in good condition. Apply to The Enterprise.

Some small boys are abnormal, but most of them spit with great frequency and proficiency.

Local laundries are mourning the departure of a tin-horn sport who owed them quite a bill.

About the most forgiving animal in the zoological gardens is the giraffe—he overlooks everything.

Next week's issue of The Enterprise will appear on Friday, as Christmas falls on the Thursday.

Misses Jean and Isobel Morrison, of Cowley, spent the week end here with their aunt, Miss E. M. Folten.

Is it all right to feed hogs corn in the ear? Answer—No, put it in the trough and let them help themselves.

Local curlers started the rocks rolling on Tuesday night, when the officer, between the Presidents and Vice Presidents took place.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the town council will be held on Monday night next, at which the question of town solicitor will be decided.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Andel, of Frank, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to Mr. Joseph McDougall, of Blairmore. The marriage will take place in Blairmore on January 6th, 1925.

The directors of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, at a general meeting held in Montreal last week, declared a three per cent dividend for the half year ending December 31st.

Lindsay Carter, Wilfred Dutil, Bobbie Thompson, Roland Pinkney, Miss E. Farmer and Miss B. Pozzi are due to arrive next week from Edmonton, to spend Christmas at their various homes. They are all students at Edmonton University.

The jury impasse before Coroner A. M. Morrison to enquire into the cause of the death of Tony Dorres, on Friday evening last, through their foreman, Robert Gray, returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the engineer and fireman of the train from any blame.

The provincial attorney general's department has named R. A. Smith, deputy attorney general, as King's Proctor, a new appointment which carries with it the right to interfere in divorce cases where public interest demands it. This work has been carried on for some time by the attorney general's department, without a definite appointment, which is now made.

For stove and furnace coal, try ours, mined at the Sunburst Coal Co. mine, Blairmore.

The British admiralty has announced that Admiral Viscount Jellicoe has been placed on the retired list.

The Royal Bank branch at Nanaimo, B.C., was held up and robbed of \$40,000 cash last week. A suspect has been taken into custody at Seattle.

A Canadian cent, picked up at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Victoria Street, can be had by the owner calling at our office and paying for this notice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Parais took place on Sunday afternoon last, and despite the storm, was largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in Blairmore cemetery.

"Johnny" Jenkins returned Saturday night last from Vancouver, where he has resided for several months. He is just in time to take his place on the curling ice.

Estimates made by the Dominion bureau of statistics show an increase of nearly half a million in Canada's population since 1921, when the last census was taken. Canada's population is estimated at 9,227,740.

Daily we hear stories told at the expense of Scotchmen, but as all of them are far too true, out of respect for this much maligned element of present day humanity, we refuse to give them space in our columns.

When "Bill" Sherman gets a chance to read some of the honest-to-goodness slams handed him by the editor of The Fernie Free Press, he may have reason to repeat: "And greater love hath no man than this!"

The remains of the late Tony Dorres, who was killed by a train near Crows' Nest, were laid to rest in the local Catholic cemetery on Sunday afternoon last. The superintendent and other district officials of the C.P.R. were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gassowski, at Saunders Creek, are rejoicing over the advent of a baby daughter, on December 5th. Mrs. Gassowski was formerly Miss LeClerc, an employee of the local office of the West Canadian Collieries.

At the regular meeting of Livingstone Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, on Friday night last, the nomination of officers took place. Election of officers will take place at the regular meeting on Friday night of next week and the installation early in January.

Twenty-eight below zero was recorded all day Monday in Blairmore. The same day at Fernie, less than fifty miles away, only a few degrees of frost was being experienced. With the sudden change of wind on Sunday the thermometer dropped some fifty degrees in less than nine hours.

## For Christmas Gifts

Tie Cases : Sweaters : Belts  
Collar Cases : Handkerchief Cases  
Forsyth Shirts : Gloves : Fancy Socks  
Men's Ties : Jaeger Wool Scarfs : Silk Scarfs  
Silk Suspenders : Arm Bands : Garters : Etc.

Look over our stock, you may see something to please and be useful

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THE PASS

**John A. Kerr**  
MEN'S FURNISHINGS

## Christmas Groceries

Our Stock of Fancy Groceries, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Candies, Etc., is very complete — Look Over the Following

NUTS	
Peanuts, 20c lb, 2 lbs for	35c
Filberts, per lb	20c
Walnuts, per lb	20c
Almonds, per lb	25c
Brazil, per lb	25c
Mixed Nuts, 5 lbs for	\$1.00
Shelled Almonds, Spanish, per lb	40c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb	50c
Fancy French Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb	75c
Glaze Cherries, per lb	75c
Crystallized Cherries, per lb	90c

WAGSTAFF'S JAM	
Fancy Pack Jam in 4 lb Glass Jars, Strawberry	
Raspberry, Peach, Apricot, Green Plum, jar \$1.25	
Also in 4 lb tins in all varieties, per tin	95c

CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	
French Peas, per tin	30c
French Beans, per tin	25c
Mushrooms, per tin	25c, 35c and 60c
Ripe Olives, per tin	45c
Asparagus Tips, per tin	50c

TEA AND COFFEE	
Our Own Choice Tea, per lb	90c
Braid's Best Tea, per lb	90c
De Luxe Tea, 1/2 lb package	45c
Special Bulk Tea, per lb	65c

Blue Ribbon, Salada, Nabob, Lanka, Ideal in packages  
For a good cup of Coffee, try a pound of fresh ground—Three Qualities, per lb 50c, 60c and 70c  
Seal Brand, Nabob, Tuxedo and Lipton's Coffee in 1 lb Tins

Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Jardiniere, Vases, etc., all new designs and reasonably priced  
52 PIECE DINNER SETS at \$18.00, \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50 each  
Pyrex Casseroles, Pie Plates, etc.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES  
Put up in  
FANCY CHRISTMAS BOXES  
Make an Acceptable Gift for a Man

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR	
For all your baking	
7, 10, 24, 49, 98 lb Sacks	

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard  
3 lb, 5 lb, 10 lb Tins

STUFFED DATES  
Large Dates stuffed with nuts, per lb 60c

Pitted Dates, per pkg 30c  
Monogram Dates, pkg, 15c  
Figs, per pkg, 10c  
Lager Figs, per lb 30c

FANCY CORN ON THE COB	
Per tin, 35c	

KNOX GELATINE per pkg, 25c

Red Feather Jelly Powder each 10c — per doz \$1.10

Bird's Custard Powder

Bird's Egg Powder

Monk & Glass Custard Powder

CHINAWARE  
Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Jardiniere, Vases, etc., all new designs and reasonably priced  
ENGLISH TEA POTS, from 75c to \$3.00

RAISINS	
Seedless, per pkg 12 1/2c and 17 1/2c	
Seedless, 5 lb package	70c
Seeded, 5 lb package	75c
Bleached Sultanas, 2 lbs for	45c
Grecian Bleached Sultanas, fancy quality, per lb	25c
Reclamed Currants, 2 lbs for	35c
Cut Peel, 1 lb boxes	40c
Whole Peel, Lemon, Orange and Citron	

Maraschino Cherries, red, per bottle 25c and 50c  
Maraschino Cherries, green or yellow, per bottle 50c

JELLY	
Crabapple Jelly, glass, each	35c
Black Currant Jelly, each	40c
Red Currant, Plum, Quince, Mint Jelly, each	35c
Bramble Jelly, 4 lb tins, each	95c

CANDIES AND CAKE	
Creams, Jellies, Caramels, etc	
A Large Assortment of Christmas Candies at	
per lb 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c	
Moir's Chocolates, per lb	75c
Moir's Fruit Cake, per lb	50c
Moir's Sultana Cake, per lb	50c
Moir's and GANONG'S FANCY BOXED CHOCOLATES	
50c to \$4.25 Per Box	

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Among the Blairmore high school students who received their Grade XI diplomas this week, Miss Eleanor Farmer received first-class honors in French and 82 per cent in French grammar and 80 per cent in French authors, which gives her matriculation with honors to the faculty of arts, University of Alberta.

We regret to learn of the very serious illness of Mr. and Miss Smith, father and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Harry Burns. Miss Smith is ill at the home of her sister at McLaren's Mill, while her father is at the local hospital.

Owing to the severe storm, but a small number of the local curlers attended the special curlers' service at the Union church on Sunday night last. Carriers occupied the choir, manned the organ and the curlers' chaplain, Rev. W. T. Young, occupied the pulpit and delivered an appropriate discourse.

AXAX COAL  
We are unloading a car of above coal from Medicine Hat the first of next week. Be sure and place orders for your supply at once—W. M. BUSH, East End Victoria Street, Phone 267.

At the regular meeting of Blairmore Lodge No. 68, I.O.O.F., Tuesday night next, the second degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. A full attendance of members is requested and visitors will be welcomed.

We understand that about \$275 was netted by the ladies of St. Anne's church at the recent bazaar and whist drive.

## FOR SALE OR RENT

Substantially built Building, about 100x70 feet, two floors, fronting on Sixth Avenue, and State Street, Blairmore.

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JAMES G. EWAN  
CORBIE HILL, Vancouver Island

For Funeral Flowers, phone 212, Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

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